

The feeling in the army against the order permitting the enlistment of volunteer soldiers into the regular service, is very strong. Even old army officers have endorsed the protests of colonels in their commands against the continuance in force of this order, which they say demoralizes their men, and reduces still further regiments which are already skeletons.

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York Tribune writes as follows: "A few days more will see the last of the famous Hygeia Hotel. As the old building comes down, a new one goes up on the same ground to be followed probably by others."

Gen. Butler has issued an order in New Orleans that the Relief Commission will supply no family where there is an able-bodied male member of it between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, who is either not employed in daily regular employment or an enlisted soldier in the U. S. army.

Scotter has filed her quota with volunteers. The City Council has appropriated \$30,000 to aid in raising three companies for Gen. Bank's Texas expedition.

Gov. Seymour's majority in the city of New York was more than 20,000.

The Indians recently surrendered in Minnesota, are to be tried by Court Martial, and it is thought many of them will be hung.

Mr. Blair is probably elected to Congress from the city of St. Louis. Mr. Lovejoy is elected from Illinois.

The "strikes" in New York and Philadelphia continue.

Another iron-clad, the Wehawken, was launched at Jersey City yesterday.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Northern papers publish extracts from Richmond papers to the 1st inst:

The Richmond Dispatch says: "The recent movements of our forces indicate the entire evacuation of Northern Virginia, or that these moves were made in reference to the reported advance of McClellan through Loudoun county. From all we can gather, we are satisfied that a general advance of the enemy's forces is not anticipated, and that our government, which desires such a movement on the part of McClellan, will be disappointed for the present campaign."

"It is evident that Mobile, Charleston, and probably Savannah will soon be assailed by the naval and land forces of the Federal government. The loss of these cities would not touch the vital strength of the South, yet it would inflict suffering and humiliation which no sacrifice would be too great to prevent."

"A close investigation into the management of the Commissary and Quartermaster's departments would disclose a degree of recklessness entirely inexcusable, and well calculated to depreciate the currency of the government if it had no other effect."

The Wilmington Journal, of October 28th, reports the number of burials the previous day of white persons as five. The negroes are going off much more rapidly than at the outset of the epidemic. The weather is cool, but no signs of frost.

Gen. Butler, in New Orleans, has issued another order, forbidding the payment of debts to persons who have not taken the oath.

Letters of marque and reprisal have been issued to a certain officer of a splendid vessel, which is to sail soon from some Confederate port. The second officer is Col. Charles Carroll Hicks.

The Whig says that Gen. Jackson has destroyed all that portion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from the North Mountain to Shepherdstown, tearing up the rails and burning the ties. The large machine shops and depot buildings at Martinsburg were fired and destroyed.

The Secretary of War has caused an order to be issued to officers commanding camps of instruction, to cause the enrollment of conscripts to be extended to all men not subject to exemption who are between eighteen and forty years of age. "It cannot be disguised," says the Whig, "that the law under which this is done is unpopular, if not odious, among a large class of the people."

"Recently, the British man-of-war *Rinaldo* approached the foot of Canal street, New Orleans, and assumed a hostile attitude, demanding from the authorities the release of James Syme, druggist, an English subject, confined in Fort Pickens, and indemnification for the seizure of his person and property, to the amount of \$100,000. Gen. Butler requested ten days to consult with Washington authorities, which was assented to."

The Charleston Mercury gives the account of the capture of the steamship *Scotia*, while on her way from Nassau to that port. She was commanded by Capt. T. S. Leiby, of Charleston, the same who ran a privateer from that port, was captured, and made his escape from the Federals at Boston. The *Scotia*, when captured, had on a valuable cargo—106 tons merchandise, consisting of shoes, blankets, woollens, &c.

THE ELECTIONS.—The returns from New York confirm the success of the Democratic State ticket. Seymour's majority will probably be about ten thousand. The Democrats have nineteen and the Republicans twelve of the Congressmen. In the present Congress, the Republicans have twenty-three and the Democrats ten members of the delegation. New York loses two members by the new apportionment.

The returns from Illinois show that the Republicans have elected five members of Congress and the Democrats six, three districts being still doubtful. Washburne and Lovejoy, Republicans, are re-elected. In the present Congress the Republicans have four, and the Democrats five of the delegation. Under the new apportionment the representation of Illinois is increased to fourteen members.

The Democrats have carried everything in New Jersey, electing their State ticket by ten thousand majority, and four members of Congress. In the present House the delegation consists of three Democrats and two Republicans.

The Union candidate for Governor in Delaware is elected. The Legislature is in favor of the Union Congressman is also elected.

The Republicans have carried Massachusetts by about twenty thousand majority, and have both branches of the Legislature by overwhelming majorities.

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